

My last dollar, if  
needed, Uncle Sam!  
My word is my bond.

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## BEST INVESTMENT

### ABOUT \$83,000 WAS RAISED

For K. of C. War Work During the Recent Drive in Vermont

STATE IS PRAISED  
BY NATIONAL HEAD

Col. P. H. Callahan Says  
Vermont Blazed the Trail  
for K. of C. War Work

Burlington, April 10.—"We hail you Vermonters as the pioneers—the men who opened the way and blazed the trail for the Knights of Columbus soldiers' welfare work."

These were the words of welcome given by Col. P. H. Callahan, national chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities at Washington, D. C., to Thomas B. Wright of Burlington, state chairman of the recent Knights of Columbus war fund campaign, and Dr. P. Mahoney of Poultney, who was the manager of the campaign in Rutland county.

The two Vermonters were in Washington shortly after the conclusion of the campaign that has been so vigorously conducted in this state and which has proved to be one of the most successful campaigns of raising money for war purposes since war was declared with Germany, and they were calling on the national chairman.

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Goshen... \$147.00  
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Bridport... 138.00  
Bristol... 331.00  
Cornwall... 111.20  
Leicester... 3.00  
Lincoln... 4.50  
Middlebury... 909.97  
Monkton... 22.00  
New Haven... 119.95  
Orwell... 239.50  
Panton... 30.00  
Ripton... 4.25  
Salisbury... 52.75  
Shoreham... 233.10  
Starksboro... 74.90  
Vergennes... 620.10  
Waltham... 22.25  
Weybridge... 41.75  
Whiting... 12.50  
Miscellaneous... 9.65

Bennington County.  
Arlington... \$141.32  
Bennington... 2,798.48  
Dorset... 336.00  
Manchester... 172.00  
Pownall... 71.85  
Readsboro... 46.38

Chittenden County.  
Burlington... \$10,226.33  
Charlotte... 218.43  
Colchester... 1,405.30  
Essex... 104.00  
Hinesburg... 147.25  
Milton... 704.55  
Richmond... 518.62  
Shelburne... 246.45  
Underhill... 263.62  
Williston... 170.30

Caledonia County.  
Hardwick... \$1,053.33  
Lyndonville... 913.00  
East Ryegate... 19.75

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Bakersfield... \$18.00  
Enosburg... 539.00  
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Albany... \$109.00  
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Hyde Park... 363.90  
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Stowe... 91.30

Orange County.  
Orange... \$86.00  
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Albany... \$86.20  
Grand Isle... 31.00  
Craigslist... 94.50  
Derby Line, Stanstead, Rock Island... 1,077.00  
Greensboro... 144.39  
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Rutland County.  
Benson... \$86.50  
Randall... 85.75  
Canton... 315.00  
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Danby... 64.75  
Fair Haven... 1,342.65  
Hartford... 114.50  
Mount Holly... 85.50  
Pittsford... 1,110.00  
Proctor... 1,130.00  
Poultney... 1,281.10  
Rutland City... 11,027.51  
Wallingford... 624.97  
West Haven... 912.00  
Cottingsville... 68.00

Windward County.  
Cavendish... \$182.75  
Chester... 95.75  
North Hartland... 100.00  
Ludlow... 1,299.75  
Springfield... 1,746.21  
Windsor... 1,218.81  
Woodstock... 1,030.00  
White River Junction... 1,040.58

Washington County.  
Barre City... \$2,983.05  
Barre Town... 481.90  
Berlin... 60.75  
Cabot... 15.30  
Calais... 20.75  
Duxbury... 30.45  
East Montpelier... 16.00  
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Roxbury... 71.23  
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Waterbury... 569.55  
Worcester... 1.00

Windham County.  
Athens... \$11.00  
Brattleboro... 3,676.00  
Brookline... 1.00  
Dover... 1.00  
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Guilford... 15.20  
Jamaica... 46.00  
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Walden... 30.00

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